

Discovery Committee Minutes, April 15, 2015 - FINAL

Present: Barb White, Amy Cunningham, Dan Beller-McKenna, Dan Carchidi, Rosemary Caron, Barbaros Celikkol, Todd DeMitchell, Willem deVries, Matthew Larson, Stephen Pugh (by phone), Bill Ross

Absent: Norma Bazylinski, Andy Colby, Wayne Fagerberg, Sanjeev Jha, Jerry Marx, PT Vasudevan

The Committee took the following action:

Minutes

Minutes for meeting dated 2.25.15 were submitted for review and approval. **Minutes approved.**

Minutes for meeting dated 3.11.15 were submitted for review and approval. **Minutes approved.**

Course Review

UNHM

BSCI 410 – *Contemporary Health Issues* – BS (new UNHM course). **Course tabled pending additional information from faculty.**

Student Petitions

1. Petition to apply course completed to INQ requirement. *Vote: 6 yes 0 no 0 abs* **Petition approved.**
Imceps41015
2. Petition to apply course completed as WC category requirement. *Vote: 6 yes 0 no 0 abs* **Petition approved.**
Mbcolsa4815
3. Petition to apply transfer course completed to ETS category requirement. *Vote: 0 yes 6 no 0 abs* **Petition denied.**
SMchhs41315
4. Petition to apply transfer course completed to ETS category requirement. *Vote: 0 yes 4 no 3 0 abs* **Petition denied.**
abscola41015
5. Petition to apply course completed as INQ requirement. *Vote: 7 yes 0 no 0 abs* **Petition approved.**
Mbcolsa041015
6. Petition to apply transfer courses completed to FPA category requirement. *Vote 7 yes 0 no 0 abs* **Petition approved.**
Rxunhm41515

The Committee discussed the following:

Petitions – The DC agreed that transparency is welcomed and votes on petitions should be noted in the minutes going forward.

The DC has been asked to hold meetings during J-Term and during the summer to review student petitions. The DC believes that all voting members should be in attendance if possible to allow for the multiple perspectives in discussion. Discovery Office will set the meeting schedule in advance and provide time limited access to necessary documents for review.

Update on 5 Year Review of Discovery Program – The 5-Year Review Committee is planning to meet in the next few weeks for deliberation.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30 pm

Submitted by Jane Shannon